Greetings from Arcadia University! It is hard to believe that another year has passed and that the Class of 2020 is fully engaged in their clinical rotations. It is encouraging to see them return to campus with a new spark in their eye and excitement for the experiences they have had thus far.

None of this would be possible without the continued dedication and support of our preceptors. I wanted to take this time to personally thank you for all that you do. Your instruction and assessment of our students plays an integral role in their education as well as our means to ensure that they are ready to enter the workforce upon graduation. Your time and input is invaluable.

We continue to develop the Physician Assistant Program in numerous ways. This was the first year that we brought Anatomy instruction to our campus. This was via the Anatomage table, which is a virtual dissection table. We are excited to continue to develop this course and incorporate more clinical anatomy throughout all phases of the program. We also have instituted “Call Back Weeks” into the clinical year. The students return to campus after every 3 rotations. Call Back Week allows for students to take their End of Rotation Exams (EORs), do Observed Simulated Clinical Experiences (OSCEs), practice their History and Physical exam skills, as well as procedural skills. There are problem-based learning sessions which allow principal faculty and students to engage in small group session. Our students continue to thrive as we have maintained a near 100 percent first time PANCE pass rate despite recent changes to the PANCE exam.

Thank you for being a part of the growth of this program and for the impact that you have on our students. We are looking forward to graduating another group of well-prepared clinicians in May, and know that this would not be possible without you on our team.

Renee Langstaff, MSPAS, PA-C Interim PA Program Director

**PA Preceptors Awarded with MORE Category I CMEs!**

As clinicians we understand the need to maintain certification and licensure in the states and specialties in which we practice.

We as a Physician Assistant Program recognize how vital our clinical preceptors are in the education of our students.

Precepting PA students requires time and effort on the part of the clinician. In recognition of those efforts and dedication, Arcadia University has applied to the AAPA (American Academy of Physician Assistants) and has been granted the ability to increase the number of Category I CMEs awarded to our Physician Assistant Preceptors!

Using AAPA’s formulation for awarding CMEs, a maximum of 20 Category I CME credits per calendar year can be applied.

Per AAPA, Programs may award 2 AAPA Category 1 CME credits per week for each PA student they precept.

Please make note we must receive a completed evaluation form from the PA preceptor prior to awarding Cat I CMEs.

Please contact Lisa Murphy at murphys@arcadia.edu for further information on how to obtain your CME certificate!